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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Bakker et al.

Deposited:

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For:

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION

OF A FROZEN FOOD PRODUCT

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020 May 24, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

In the Claims:

Claim 7, line 1, please replace the words "any preceding claim" with

-- claim 1 --.

_Claim 12, line 1, please replace the words "any preceding claim 8 to

11" with --claim 8--.

Respectfully submitted,

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